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NEWSLETTER

The Board is pleased to announce that we have improved our current website. You can now download renewal forms, apprentice information, complaint forms and find updates on seminar classes and much more. Please take a few moments to browse the new website..
<http://webster.state.nh.us/plumbing/>

The International Plumbing Code 2000 officially became effective on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The State Code Review Committee has met and is in the process of drafting Administrative Rules. Once these rules are in place, the Committee will begin a review of our proposed amendments. We do have some amendments in place on an interim basis that allows the code to be enforced in this State.

All plumbers attending a seminar after November 1, 2002 must have a copy of the 2000 International Plumbing Code. The interim code amendments will be available at all seminars.

The Board approved the formation of a dispute resolution committee to further the Board's ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and interest of the consumers of plumbing services in New Hampshire and to give both the professional plumbers licensed in the State of New Hampshire and the consumers an efficient way to resolve disputes which do not appear to rise to the level of a violation of the Plumbing Code. The consumer complaints targeted will include disputes and questions concerning fees, timeliness of work and quality of work completed. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact this office.

Exam questions will be based on the new code as of the March 2003 exam. Apprentice classes will be using the new code as of September 2002.

MASTER PLUMBERS: Please make sure ALL your apprentices have an **APPRENTICE AGREEMENT**. This is separate from the yellow ID card issued by the Plumbing Board. When the apprentice renews his card, we are now requiring that they send a copy of their "Apprentice Agreement". Contact Dick Grandmaison or Jack Jarvis at 225-1444 if you have any questions.

Masters, please make sure all your employees are licensed and that they carry their I.D. card with them. You may be liable if your employee is on the job without the proper identification card.

SEMINARS

All Master and Journeyman Plumbers shall attend one plumbing code seminar **before** they renew their license each year. The board has approved the following to conduct seminars.

TO REGISTER YOU MUST CALL ONE OF THE SCHOOLS BELOW

Cert. #									
101-03	Plumbing Education Services, Tedd Evans, 669-6868.								
	Apr	8	Nashua	May	6	Nashua	Jun	10	Nashua
		22	Concord		17	Portsmouth		17	Haverhill, MA
								24	Concord
102-03	Local Union131, 669-7307.								
				May	12	Hooksett			
103-03	Keene Community Education, 357-0088.								
	Apr	15	Keene				Jun	02	Keene
			(Joe Provencher)						(Nancy Allen)
104-03	Roy Pender, phone & fax 942-5071.								
107-03	NH Community Technical College at Claremont, 542-7744 x2207. Nancy Allen, Instructor								
	Apr	23	Claremont	May	28	Claremont	Jun	25	Claremont
108-03	Professional Plumbing Seminars, day #626-7371, out of area #1-800-807-9827, after 5 p.m. Jack Vaillancourt 624-1190 and Richard Zannini 929-7459.								
	Apr	8	Manchester	May	6	Manchester	Jun	10	Manchester
		15	Rochester		20	Manchester		24	Manchester
		22	Manchester						
111-03	NHPMC, 225-7877.								
112-03	Philip J. Cocchiaro, Jr, office 641-7358, home 497-2624.								
113-03	Michael Capsalis, 744-5198.								
	Apr	21	Bridgewater						
114-03	Scott Allen, 752-1553.								
	Apr	7	Berlin						
115-03	Thomas J. Roberts, home 485-8811, office 271-5274.								
	Apr	14	Laconia	May	12	Conway	Jun	30	Concord
		28	Concord		19	Concord			

116-03 **Andy O'Hara**

117-03 **Leonard Wolf, 382-2210**

Apr 7 Plaistow

May 5 Plaistow

Jun 2 Plaistow

This agency is not responsible for any changes in dates, times or locations of seminars.

*****Additional seminar programs will be listed when they are approved.*****

Notice: Seminars can be given by any individual, school, association or institution that complies with PLU 402.01 and is certified by the Board.
Individuals who are interested in conducting seminars should contact this office for further information.

